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# Oronogo Flower Gardens

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Terms: Cash with order. No charge for packing. All prices include delivery by mail or express, except as noted.

As my bulbs and plants are beyond my control when they leave my hands, no guarantee goes with them, but I take extreme pains to have them healthy and true to name.

Missouri customers will please add two per cent to the amount of the order, on account of the state sales tax.

## NARCISSUS BULBS

**Mixture.** For flowers, garden, naturalizing: many varieties, all good, earliest to latest, always something new, many "bright-eyes." Bulbs all sizes, ungraded, as they dig. No one can tell how many they will dig, but for a couple of years they have dug 1600 to 1800 per bushel, about 800 of these being blooming bulbs. The smaller bulbs, like baby chicks or heifer calves, are well worth growing. \$16.00 per bushel, \$9.00 per half-bushel, \$5.00 per quarter-bushel, express to be paid by the purchaser, a lot of bulbs for the money. \$2.75 per gallon, postpaid.

### Trumpets:

**Mrs. Thompson.** Primrose-white, dog eared, very early. 10c, 3 for 24c, 12 for 90c.

**Prospector.** Deepest yellow, very early. 1 only, 16c.

**Goldfinch.** Deep yellow, early, profuse bloomer, a finer forcing than King Alfred. 15c, 3 for 36c, 12 for \$1.30, 100 for \$10.00.

**King Alfred.** Golden yellow, large, early. 15c, 3 for 36c.

**Bicolor Trumpet.** "Petals" nearly white, trumpet yellow. 15c, 3 for 36c.

**Olympia.** Large, light yellow. 15c, 3 for 36c, 12 for \$1.30.

**White Trumpet.** Large as King Alfred. Especially beautiful when forced. 16c, 3 for 40c, 12 for \$1.50.

The preceding are listed approximately in their order of blooming.

### Medium Cups:

**Croesus.** Yellow, with flat orange cup. Very brilliant, and a fine cut flower. 10c, 3 for 24c, 12 for 90c, 100 for \$6.60.

**Bernardino.** White, cup tinged red on the edge. Fine cut flower. 10c, 3 for 24c, 12 for 90c, 100 for \$6.60. Just after Croesus.

**Pedestal.** Bicolor. Unique form. 10c, 3 for 24c, 12 for 90c.

**Gloria Mundi.** Strong yellow. Cup tinged red. 10c, 3 for 24c.

**Citriona.** Medium flower, all-over citron-yellow. 10c.

**Charles.** White, with flaring yellow cup. 10c, 3 for 24c.

**Great Warley.** White, with golden-yellow cup. 10c.

**Red Beacon.** White, with brilliant, red-edged cup. 10c, 3 for 24c, 12 for 90c.

**Small Cups:** All of these but Greenheart and Albatross have cups red, or edged with red.

**Oriflamme.** A brilliant white dolly-cup. 10c, 3 for 24c.  
**Bath's Flame.** Very large, wingy flower. 10c, 3 for 24c.  
**Blazing Star.** Brilliant yellow and red. 12c, 3 for 30c, 12 for \$1.10, 100 for \$8.00.  
**Firetail.** White, flat, eye all red. 12c, 3 for 30c.  
**Albatross.** Large flat white. Tall. 10c.  
**Marina.** Pale orange-yellow, cup orange-red. 10c, 3 only, 24c.  
**Dosoris.** White, with all-red eye. 10c, 3 for 24c.  
**Masterpiece.** White, flat, all-red eye. 12c, 3 for 30c.  
**Beacon.** A small, starry flower, supposedly the beginning of the red-cupped varieties, and the parent of many of them. 1 only, 10c.  
**Greenheart.** Pure white, slender "petals," and tiny green eye. Unique. Very late. 10c, 3 for 24c, 12 for 90c.  
**Leedsii.** The pale type.  
**Tiny White Leedsii.** Snowy white. Profuse bloomer. 10c, 3 for 24c. Supposedly the first variety of the Leedsii type.  
**Sirdar.** Fine rugged flower, almost a trumpet. White, with pale citron cup. 12c, 3 for 30c, 12 for \$1.10.  
**Lord Kitchener.** Similar to Sirdar. Later. 10c, 3 for 24c.  
**Queen of the North.** Large, tall, flat flower. 10c, 3 for 24c.  
**Poeticus Type:** Pure white, flat, of exquisite fragrance.  
**Thelma.** A fine substantial flower. 10c, 3 for 24c, 12 for 90c.  
**Lycidas.** Refined and dainty. 10c, 3 for 24c, 12 for 90c.  
**Oracle.** Good flower, the eye of exceeding brilliance, all red. 10c, 3 for 27c, 12 for \$1.00.  
**Snow King.** Very large, snowy white. 10c, 3 for 24c, 12 for 90c.  
**Jonquil Hybrids:** Of deepest golden yellow and richest fragrance.  
**Golden Sceptre.** Early, with flaring bell-shaped trumpet. 10c, 3 for 24c, 12 for 90c, 100 for \$6.60.  
**Lady Hillingdon.** Large for this type. Early. 12c, 3 for 30c.  
**Buttercup.** Later. Straight trumpet. 10c, 3 for 24c, 12 for 90c, 100 for \$6.60.  
**Campennelle Rugulosas.** Baby size, fine form and color. 10c, 3 for 24c, 12 for 90c.  
**Campennelle Rugulosus Maximus.** Not large, but a glorious flower. 1 only, 10c.  
**Double Campennelle.** A prickly-looking ball of deep golden yellow. 10c, 3 for 24c, 12 for 90c.

#### Triandrus Hybrid:

**Thalia.** Exquisite, pure-white, four on a stem. 1 only, 12c.  
**Unknown.** Maybe the species, "Gracilis."  
"Yellow Biflorus." Very late. Tall flower, small, rich fragrance, deep yellow. 10c, 3 for 24c, 12 for 90c.

#### MISCELLANEOUS

**Snowdrop.** Pure white, with green tips. Blooms while yet there is snow. 3 for 10c, 10 for 30c.  
**Star of Bethlehem.** White. Fine for edgings. 4 for 10c, 12 for 25c.  
**Grape Hyacinth.** Blue. Early, of intense color, fine for edging or bedding. 2 for 10c, 6 for 25c.  
**Grape Hyacinth.** Dark Purple. Same as the preceding, except color, 2 for 10c, 6 for 25c.  
**Grape Hyacinth.** Pure White. "Pearls of Spain." 2 for 10c, 6 for 25c.  
**Feathered Hyacinth.** A filmy spike of lavender-colored filaments. 10c, 3 for 20c.

#### PLANTS

This year I shall not be able to handle retail orders for plants. If you can use 100 or more plants of Hemerocallis Queen of May, or Iris Ochroleuca, or a bushel or more of good mixed irises, write for prices.